

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3763**

Docket: 34097/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Patrik Denoth	Confirmation No.:	5140
Appln. No.:	10/789,365	Examiner:	Quynh-Nhu Hoang Vu
Filing Date:	February 27, 2004	Group Art Unit:	3763
Title:	<b>Connecting Device for a Percutaneously Implanted Port System</b>		

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.